

In Loving Memory Of



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10:00 A.M.

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WILLIAM FREEMAN

RAUL GARZA

TOMMY JAMES

BENJAMIN MOORE

PAUL J. THORPE

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

State Young Women Christian Council Members



ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME

Directors in Charge

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE Dr. Lawrence Wong
PROCESSIONAL
PRAYER Elder Leandrew Davis
SCRIPTURE—Psalm 37 Elder Lincoln Fuller
SELECTION Original State Youth Choir
and Emmanuel Combined Choirs

REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Sis. Ivory Weatherall
Mother Addie Wilbourne Emmanuel, Church Mother
Mrs. Muriel Ledet Family Friend
Mrs. Boline Iverson Past & First Chairlady of
So. Cal. Youth Dept.
Kathleen Jones King, M.D. Family Physician 35 years

SELECTION Combined Choirs

ECHOES

Rev. R. Allen, Pastor of Allen Temple Full Gospel
Baptist Church
Eld. Robert Boykins, Eld. C. E. Bennett
Supt. E. McLachman of Juris. Metropolitan Ecclesiastical

TRIBUTES

Original State Youth Choir
Van Deene Elementary School
State Young Women Christian Council

REMARKS

Bishop C. E. Blake, Prelate, So. Cal. 1st Juris.
Attorney Al Jene Nash
Eld. Leroy R. Mardis, Emmanuel C.O.G.I.C., Pastor

OBITUARY Sis. K. Bankhead

SOLO Sis. D. Lakey
"I Don't Know About Tomorrow"

EULOGY Elder J. W. Mayfield
Past Pres. of So. Cal. 1st Juris. Youth Dept.

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Green Hills Cemetery
North Palos Verdes, California

OBITUARY

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When "Jackie", as she was so fondly known, was Christianed at the age of five weeks by a young man, namely Mr. George Cross, who later became her father and adored her for 44 years. She was saved and baptized when she was eight years old at 6th St. Church of God in Christ, under the pastorage of overseer, James Feltus.

At the age of nine, the family moved to Los Angeles, Ca. and she continued to grow spiritually at 114th Street Church of God in Christ, under the pastorage of the late Bishop Moses Davis and the late Bishop J. D. Smith. The church is now pastored by Eld. J. W. Mayfield, who was Jackie's favorite spiritual advisor.

She was educated in the public and private schools in the Compton School System. She graduated from Centennial High School with honors, 1962. She received her degrees in education and Psychology from Pepperdine University, Long Beach University and UCLA. She taught at Van Deene Elementary School for 21 years. She recently received "Teacher of the Year Award".

In 1962, Jackie was united in Holy Matrimony to Huey Vallery. To this union was born one sibling—a lovely little girl, Hu Lynne, who became her mother's constant companion and friend. This union was legally dissolved.

Jackie was loved by all who knew her. She was an overly dedicated teacher and admired by both parents and children. She was instrumental in bringing many of her friends to the Lord. She will be cherished in memory by many including her ex-husband.

Jackie's love of music and professional quality of voice drew her to the operatic field, where she made note worthy acclaim. After much chiding from the Lord, she realized that this field was not "God's Will" for her God-given voice.

On the morning of October 28, 1986, Jackie was stricken with a brain stroke which left her partially paralyzed. Three days later, she had a massive stroke. Many, many prayers were made on her behalf for 20 days, but God called her to complete rest at twilight eve of Monday, Nov. 17, 1986, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Jackie leaves to cherish her memory: one dear devoted daughter, Hu Lynn; her parents, Eld. and Mrs. George Cross; 3 devoted sisters, Cheryl Simmons, Michelle McCoy, Compton, Ca., Kathleen Spencer, Salt Lake City, Utah; one dear brother, George Cross, Jr.; fiancée', Atty. Al Gene Nash; two devoted brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law, many other relatives and a host of friends who loved her dearly.

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To Be Chosen By God
BY JACQUE CROSS VALLÉRY

"Nobody ever loses courage because courage is always an option. A total loser is a person who does not try."

When God claims you for his own there is no escape. Many of God's children are especially chosen at birth or in very early childhood. God calls them to his services at a very early age, just as he did Samuel. He allows no question or doubt. Every step you take is channeled in his direction. He does not let you forget you are his, and he has a plan for your life. I was one of these chosen children and though I loved the Lord, obedience was not my best trait.

He did not call me to build a church or to be a Kathryn Coleman. I was not called to be an Oral Roberts or Robert Shuller. I wasn't even called to be a minister or missionary. Yet his call to me seemed to be beyond my ability. Why? Because I would not allow God to direct me totally. I was a "self directed" child of God. A self-achiever who gave God praise only when it seemed profitable. I allowed God's plan for my life to become due and payable before I realized I owed him my life and I could not escape payment.

God wants you with a humble heart and he will allow the wind to be taken out of your sails just to reach out to you.

Philippians 1:6 - 2:13

Just so that you will call out to him, he will allow you to come to a dead-end. Just so that his dream for your life is realized, he will shock you, shake you and pull you from the corner of security; so that we will realize and act upon his purpose for us. I had to be shocked and shakened continuously until I was at my dead-end before I left my security corner. I had to be exposed and disrobed before I turned myself over to God. I had to hit bottom in every aspect of my life before I was sincerely ready to say "Lord, here I am, use me. I am yours and ready." My commitments to God, that I had verbalized over and over again, only became a reality when I had no where else to turn.

God is a patient father and he allows his children many chances, but just as an earthly father, he only allows you so long to be a disobedient child. Disobedience has consequences and each child pays for his disobedience. Consequences may come to you in many forms and failures, or problems may seem to be beyond our courage to continue on in life, but nobody ever loses courage because courage is always an option. Through faith or trust in God our Father and his blessed son, Jesus Christ we can never lose. A total loser is a person who gives up and does not try.

Our heavenly Father is always there to take our hand for one more step onto the right path and all it takes is another step to be well on the path chosen for you by God. Let him lead you as I had to learn to do, listen for that small quiet voice, that I had learned to ignore and God will never let you down. Through it all you will come out a winner, as I have...

Read Psalms 37:3-40 - Trust in the Lord of David